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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Wei Wang, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Please replace the paragraph on page 1, at lines 13-19, with the following paragraph:

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